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SUBJ: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED ABROAD

REF: STATE 147704

1. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO "PUBLIC DEFENDER" AS SUCH IN THE CAE, THE SIX PRACTICING ATTORNEYS (4 FRENCH, 1 AMERICAN AND 1 CENTRAL AFRICAN) IN BANGUI ARE ASSIGNED BY THE COURT TO PROVIDE FREE LEGAL COUNSEL TO ALL PRISONERS, INCLUDING UNITED STATES NATIONALS, IN ALL CASES INVOLVING A FELONY.

2. ALTHOUGH THE POST HAS NOT HAD ANY RECENT INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, THE POOL OF SIX ATTORNEYS ARE KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY, AND WE BELIEVE THEM TO BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT. THERE IS NO INDICATION WHEN PERFORMING THEIR "PUBLIC DEFENDER" ROLE THEY PUT FORTH LESS EFFORT THAN WHEN RETAINED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.QUAINTON

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